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MUNICH FOR USSS AND WHCA PERSONNEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MRS. NELSON ROCKEFELLER)

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ROUNDUP

REF: A. STATE 160238 (NOTAL)

B. MUNICH 1359

C. REYKJAVIK 0753 (NOTAL)

D. USSS 7675 (NOTAL)

E. REYKJAVIK 0738

F. USSS 7664

G. CINCUSAREUR 0115232Z (NOTAL)

H. USSS 7675 (NOTAL)

1. ADVANCE USSS AND WHCA PERSONNEL WILL BE MET AND ASSISTED ON THEIR ARRIVAL BY DCM DOYLE V. MARTIN, ADMIN OFFICER EUGENE L. SCASSA AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER THOMAS F. PAOLOZZI PLUS OTHER MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF.

TWO VANS WILL BE USED TO TRANSPORT THE 25 PIECES OF EXCESS BAGGAGE TO THE EMBASSY. AN EMBASSY STATION WAGON AND A NAVY SEDAN, BOTH WITH DRIVERS, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT THE ADVANCE TEAM TO REYKJAVIK. THE NAVY SEDAN AND DRIVER WILL BE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ADVANCE
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TEAM.

2. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CLEAR ALL BAGGAGE THROUGH ICELANDIC CUSTOMS, BOTH AT THE AIRPORT AND THROUGH THE MAIN GATE AT THE U.S. MANNED NATO BASE AT KEFLAVIK, WHERE THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS LOCATED

TO FACILITATE ARRIVAL ADVANCE PARTY IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO HAVE THE PASSPORT NOS., DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE. PLEASE INDICATE IF PASSPORTS ARE DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL.

3. MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND HER DAUGHTERS WILL BE STAYING AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE RESIDENCE, BUT ON THE FIRST FLOOR LEVEL ARE SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR FOUR PEOPLE.

IN ADDITION, THE MARINE HOUSE, WHICH SHARES A BACK-YARD WITH THE RESIDENCE CAN ACCOMMODATE FOUR PERSONS.

THE HOTEL HOLT, WHICH IS ABOUT 5 MINUTES WALK FROM THE RESIDENCE, IS HOLDING TWO DOUBLES AND ONE SINGLE BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 11 AND THREE DOUBLES AND ONE SINGLE FROM JULY 13 THROUGH JULY 17.

THE HOTEL LOFTLEIDIR, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS FROM THE EMBASSY, IS HOLDING 4 DOUBLES AND 4 SINGLES FROM JULY 13 THROUGH JULY 17.

ICELAND IS IN THE MIDDLE OF ITS TOURIST SEASON AND HOTEL ROOMS ARE AT A PREMIUM. BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS WE MUST KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHAT SORT OF ARRANGEMENTS TO MAKE FOR THE PARTY ACCOMPANYING MRS. ROCKEFELLER.

HOWEVER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUNICH'S 1359, TWO DOUBLES AND ONE SINGLE HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THE ADVANCE USSS/WHCA TEAM AT LOFTLEIDIR HOTEL. IF THE USSS OR WHCA TEAM WISHES TO STAY AT THE HOLT, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

4. THE FOUR MAN EOD TEAM IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN ICELAND ON SUNDAY JULY 13 VIA FI 211 ETA 1615 LOCAL (CINCUSAREUR 01 15232Z NOTAL). WE WILL NEED TO KNOW CONFIDENTIAL

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WHAT THEIR BILLETING REQUIREMENTS ARE ALSO, ASAP.

5. THE EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED PERMISSION UTILIZE RADIO FREQUENCIES OUTLINED PARA 6 MUNICH 1359. (REYKJAVIK 0753 NOTAL ALSO REFERS).

6. AS MENTIONED IN REYKJAVIK 0738 AND 0753 (NOTAL) THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND PREFERS, AS WAS THE CASE WITH

THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT OF 1973, THAT WE KEEP CONFIDENTIAL FACT THAT SECRET SERVICE WILL BE ARMED OR THAT WEAPONS ARE BEING IMPORTED. THUS TACIT APPROVAL FOR ARMS GRANTED WITH UNDERSTANDING ARMS WILL NOT BE VISIBLE DURING VISIT, I.E., IN OTHER WORDS SAME CONDITIONS AS PREVAILED DURING 1973 PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

7. THE POLICE CHIEF WILL BE OUT OF TOWN UNTIL JULY 14. HIS DEPUTY, WHO IS ALSO CHIEF OF IMMIGRATION, WILL BE OUT OF TOWN ALL DAY SATURDAY. A MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED WITH THE DEPUTY FOR FRIDAY EVENING OR ALMOST ANYTIME SUNDAY, JULY 13TH. AN APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE POLICE CHIEF FOR MONDAY, JULY 14, AT 1130 TO DISCUSS VISIT OF MRS. ROCKEFELLER.

8. WHILE ICELAND IS NOW IN SUMMER, THE WEATHER HAS BEEN LOUSY AND VISITORS WILL FIND A LIGHT RAINCOAT TO BE USEFUL. THE TEMPERATURE RANGES FROM ABOUT 45 IN MORNING TO A HIGH OF ABOUT 55 DEGREES F.

9. ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AND A TRAVEL ADVANCE CAN BE MADE TO MESSRS. RISH AND WICKS PER STATE 160238 (NOTAL).

10. ADVISE SOONEST.
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